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Speech Notes For The Premier, Mr. Dunstan,
British Television Presentation. Channel 9

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Hello Magpie. Congratulations on your 500th birthday.

For me this is a strange birthday party because not only am I 12,000 miles away but over here it's 4.15 on Wednesday morning.

But here in South Australia we feel very much part of your program. The magpie is our State emblem although our magpie is rather different to yours.

Not only that it's the emblem of one of our leading football teams - though we play football rather differently to you, too.

I'm also glad to be able to speak to you today because it gives me the opportunity to tell you that the MCC cricket team have just been our guests in Adelaide. Tony Gregg who told me he's been on your program a few times, asked me also to pass on his best wishes to you.

I guess you are about ready to blow out all those candles on the birthday cake, Mick, Doug and Jenny so away you go.